**Synthesis Project Grading**

**Background Knowledge**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Category |  | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Topic introduced and background Knowledge explained |  | Topic is introduced and background information is explained. | Topic is unclear or little background information is explained. | Not present |
| Questions or predictions you have |  | Questions and predictions are listed and explained. | Questions and predictions are listed but not explained. | Not present |

**Background Knowledge Score \_\_\_\_\_/4**

**Interview**

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| Category |  | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Essential questions that enhance the background information or project |  | Questions enhance the details about the project. | Questions are asked but don’t relate to the project | Not present |
| Interview is explained or documented |  | Interview is explained and documented. | Interview is listed but not explained. | Not present |

**Interview Score \_\_\_\_\_/4**

**Research**

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| Category |  | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Details relating to the topic |  | Details explain the topic fully. | Lacking details | Not present |
| Explanation of details |  | Details are explained | Details are not fully explained | Not present |
| Documentation of facts discovered (author and site) |  | Facts are documented | Most facts are documented | Not present |

**Research Score \_\_\_\_\_/6**

**Synthesis**

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| Category |  | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Documentation of idea (summary of background knowledge +research=new idea) |  | Idea is documented | Idea is documented but not correctly | Not present |

**Synthesis Score \_\_\_\_\_/2**

**Explanation of New Idea**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Category |  | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Target audience identified and explained |  | Target audience identified and reason explained | Target audience identified but not explained | Not present |
| Purpose of the new idea |  | Purpose of idea is clearly explained | Purpose is listed but not clear | Not present |
| Description of new idea |  | Idea is described and easy to understand | Idea is described but not clear | Not present |
| Explanation of new idea (BASED ON YOUR RESEARCH) |  | Idea is explained and related to research | Idea is explained but does not relate to research | Not present |
| Explanation of value/why important |  | Value/importance of the idea is explained | Value/importance of idea is present but not clear | Not present |

**Explanation of New Idea Score \_\_\_\_\_/10**

**Presentation**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Category |  | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Grammar, punctuation, spelling |  | No errors | 1 error | More than 1 error |
| Communication of ideas in a format easy to understand |  | Format is easy to follow | Format is somewhat easy to follow | Not present |

**Presentation Score \_\_\_\_\_/4**